BLOODHOUNDS TO HUNT A FIREBUG

A Barn is Burned By An Incendiary in Dinwiddle County.

THE HORSE SHOW CHARTER Senator Martin and A. F. Thomas

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Counties.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., October 16.—

Bloodhounds were carried to Dinwiddle to-day in the effort to run down an incendary. A fire of suposed incendiary origin last night destroyed a large barn, with a quantity of farm implements and produce, on a Dinwiddle county farm, about seven miles from Petersburg, formerly owned by the estate of the late Clark Burgess, and now cultivated by a man named Attwood.

Hurricane Branch, of Suffolk, came up to Petersburg this morning with two bloodhounds, and started for the scene of the fire.

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The Petersburg Horse Show Association's charter was recorded to-day in the office of the clerk of the courts. The charter defines the association's purpose as the holding of horse shows, agricultural fairs and like enterprises at Petersburg and places in Dinwiddle, Prince George and Chesterfield counties, convenient to Petersburg. The capital stock is ent to Petersburg. The capital stock is limited to a maximum of \$10,000, and minimum of \$1,000, at \$10 a share, and the amount of real estate is not to ex-

the amount of real estate is not to exceed 1,000 acres.

The officers are: President, Duncan Wright; secretary and treasurer, J. F. W. Ruffin; directors—these two officers and Ashton W. Cray, W. Roane Ruffin and J. Mci. Ruffin.

Two big Methodist meetings were held yesterday at the High Street and Etrick Churches, the occasions being

restering at the High Street and El-trick Churches, the occasions being "rally day" at the High Street Church Sunday school, and a meeting of the Authodist Sunday School Association at the Ettrick Church.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST LEWIS

Islation of the State, and his references to the personnel of the Underwood convention, which framed the Constitution, which the Democratic production supplanted, caught the audience and evidently produced a profound impression. It was composed, he said, of 105 members, fifty-four of which were negroes and Northern adventurers, known as "Carpet Baggers." Fourteen of the members, including President Underwood, were from New York; two of its officers from Maryland, and one from New Jersey. The door-keepers were negroes and the chaplain, who offered the prayers for their souls' salvation, was imported from Illinois. All the pages except one were either negroes or sons of carpet baggers. The same was virof carpet baggers. The same was vir-tually true of the clerks of the twenty tually true of the clerks of the twenty standing committees, and the chairman of the most important—that on election franchise—was the notorious Parson Hunnicutt, Hunnicutt favored disfranchising 30,000 more than had been disfranchised by the Federal reconstruction acts, and General Benjamin F. Butter fourneyed to Richmond to advise them to disfranchise every white man who had held any important position.

Infamy and Ignorance

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This aggregation of infamy and ignorance placed in the Constitution two clauses which will ever stand as an ever-insting reproach to the Republican party of Virginia, and the awful crime of which no self-respecting white person of the State can ever condone. One of these clauses provided that no person who had held any civil or military office under the United States or under any State, and who as such had taken any oath either as an executive or as a judicial officer of the United States, or of any State, and who had thereafter engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States or given aid of comfort to the enemies thereof, should ever afterwards vote. other, Mr. Jones said, was the in-

The other, Mr. Jones said, was the in-famous ironclad oath, without the taking of which no man in Virginia could hold any office. This practically turned every office in the State, from that of chief executive to that of road overseer, either to ignorant negroes or the South-hating carpetbaggers and Northern adventurers, who had recently entered the State for who had recently entered the State for the sole purpose of plundering its im-poverished white people. At was true, the speaker declared, that the President had permitted a separate vote upon those two clauses, and that at the election on the 5th of July, 1869, they had been stricken out, but it was equally true that Ei,416 Republicans had voted to disfran-chise nearly every white man in Vir-ginia and to turn the proud old Com-monwealth over to the tender mercies of ignorant negroes and debased Northern white men.

Me did not know how the Republican are did not know how the Krautekin Endidate for Governor had voted upon these two propositions, but he was at that time in affiliation with the Republi-can party and shortly thereafter a Fed-eral officeholder. The speaker had never heard that he had repudiated the action

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with an earnest appeal for the Demo-cratic nominees, and said it was of the utmost importance to elect both the State and legislative tickets. He paid a warm tribute to his friend and colleague, Con-gressman C. A. Swanson, the Democratic candidate for Governor.

FLOOD AND MOORE IN A JOINT DEBATE

Also Address the Crowd.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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AMHERST, VA., October 16.—The east wind of political oratory blew hard at Amherst to-day and a large crowd of the sovereigns were out to be fanned with its breezes. The weather was ideal. The Democrates were well off for speakers. Congressman Flood, Senator Martin and Senator A. F. Thomas were on hand, while for the Republicans, District Attorney T. L. Moore appeared.

The feature of the meeting was the joint discussion between Mr. Flood and Mr. Moore. Both speakers presented their sides well, but Flood had the crowd with him and may be fairly said to have carried off the honors of the debate, His sailles against the record of the Republicans in general and into Mr. Moore's record in particular were greeted with joud cheers. However much the Republicans may gain in other sections of the State they need not hope for many converts in Amherst this fall.

Mr. Moore opened the discussion in forty-five minutes; Flood followed in the same time. Moore copied in fifteen minutes and Flood closed in the same. Moore was introduced by Mr. C. Nelsen, and Flood was introduced by Mr. W. K. Allen. The crowd did not manifest as much enthuslasm as political crowds used to do in Amherst when Flood and Jake Yost were after each other. Moore claimed in its opening speech that the Democratic party had not established or fostered the public school system. He contended that the Republican party had done both; that the number of public schools in the State had been doubled during the residuater realing.

Republican party had done both; that the number of public schools in the State had been doubled during the readjuster regime.

A large part of his speech was devoted to reading from a pamphlet on this subject prepared by Senator A. F. Thomas, whom he declared he would use as a witness, though an unwilling one.

He deployed the agitation of the race He deplored the agitation of the race question, and said that he believed in the purity and supremacy of the Anglo-Saxon race. He took to the Republican party the credit of having settled the State debt.

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During the speech of Mr. Moore a few negroes were on the outskirts of the crowd. Flood caught the crowd from the first. He said that the Democratic party had emerged from the recent primary with undivided ranks. That there were no Martin and Montagne, Swanson and Willard and Mann or Massle and Strode men now, but all were united. He charged Mr. Moore with having been a free giver Democrat in 1895, and having circulated pamphlets urging people of Montgomery county to vote for Bryan and that he held a \$500 office under a will bug Republican administration. He repided to the charge that the Republican party had established the public school system by saying that before the war the Democratic party had canacted a law that gave to say county the right to tax itself to establish public schools. He showed that a Democratic Legislature had enacted the law carrying into effect the public school system. He said that Mr. Thomas was wrong in his statements and that under Democratic administration the terms of the public schools had Increased.

ANDERSON AND LAMB IN MECKLENBURG CO.

Greeted By An Entusiastic Audience in the Courthouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., October 16,-A large and enthusiastic crowd greeted Attorney-General Anderson and Congressman John

The major said the affairs of the State had been honestly conducted, and illus-trated it by saying that while the reve-nue had been increased by the millions, every dollar had been accounted for except in one or two instances, and then the defaulters had been arrested and sent to the penitentiary. The Republican party, he said, was attempting to bribe the people by offering free books. He asked who was to pay for these free books. The white people of Virginia would have to do it.

Major Anderson made many strong and convincing statements of the work done by the Democratic party which were loudly cheered. His speech was able as well as argumentative. every dollar had been accounted for ex

loudly cheered. His speech was able as well as argumentative.

At the conclusion of Mhjor Anderson's speech, Judge Holmes introduced Congressman John Lamb, whom the speaker said was a gallant soldier, an able representative, and Captala Lamb served in the same regiment with the Boydton Cavalry, and he was in the house of his friends when he got to Boydton, for among his hearers were many of his old comrades. Captain Lamb in opening, spoke in affectionate terms of his association with the boys of the cavalry.

ciation with the boys of the cavalry, and he received a great ovation. Captain Lamb spoke of the great service the Democratic party had done to the people in keeping up the public schools. He compared the condition of Virginia with many of the other States, which had been under Republican rule. He pleaded elequently with the Demoerats to stand by their guns and suppor the nominees of the party for both county and State offices. Captain Lamb's speech was strong, forcible and well re-

celved.

Ex-Congressman Thorp, Republican, proposed a joint dscussion, but Chairman Williams declined, Mr. Thorp, however, spoke from the same stand at the conclusion of the Democratic speaking. He made a good presentation of his sive.

SWANSON AND GLASS.

Both Make Stirring Speeches in

Rockingham (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., October 16,—
Congressman Swanson, Democratic candidate for Governor, made an ensetive
and eloquent speech in Assembly Hall Taylor & Brown

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this afternoon before a splendid audience end received an ovation at the hands of his Rockingham admirers. He was followed by Congressman Car-

He was followed by Congressman Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, who vigorously defended Democratic administration of public affairs in Virginia, and no less vigorously assailed the Republicans. Neither address was long, as both speakers were obliged to leave on afternoon trains to fill other appointments.

Mr. Swanson was introduced by State Senator George B. Keezell, who took occasion to say that while the Democrats were divided a few weeks ago in their choice for Governor, between Willard, Mann and Swanson, all to-day were loyal in the support of Claude Swanson and the other nominees of the Democratic party, determined in the primary.

Democratic party, determined in the primary.

Mr. Swanson was soundly applauded when his came forward, and the applause was redoubled when he declared he was proud to argue his cause before the galiant Democracy of Rockingham county. He paid an enthusiastic tribute to the people of the Valley, and was loud in his praise of the evidences of prosperity in this section.

In his discussion of the platform he defended the attitude of the Democrats on the school question in general, and followed closely in lines laid down in Richmond speech last week. He was vignorous at all times in his discussions, and made a decided impression on the audience of representative people.

Mr. Glass made an equally strong impression, and literally tore the claims of the Republican party to pieces.

While he spoke well of Judge Lewis as a man, he said that the Republicans asserted that now they surely had a gentleman at the head of their ticket, as if they could not speak so well of former candidates.

As the speakers were on the stage, a challenge was received from the Repub-

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The Republican speakers addressed a

The Republican speakers addressed a large audience in front of the courthouse. J. I., Gleaves, of Wythe, and Malcolm A. Coles, of Northumberland, were the speakers. Both paid particular attention to the record of the Democratic party in Virginia, and named numerous flaws in the late administrations.

Mr. Swanson's connection with the alleged frauds in the Postoffice Department was held up in no light terms, and the thrusts at the Democratic candidates were greeted with outbursts of applause by the crowd.

MONTAGUE AT LURAY.

A Great Field Day With Revercomb to Represent Republicans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, VA., October 15.—There was
an outpouring of Democrats and Republicans in Luray to-day to hear General Anderson and Congressman John Lamb to-day as they spoke in front of the courthouse, County Chairman Thomas, Williams introduced Major Anderson. The major began by saying that ... came as one Virginian to confer with other Virginians upon subjects of interest to them all. First, he believed that the happiness, peace and prosperity of the people of the State rested upon the success of the Democratic party, He asked if there were any reasons for a change in the administration in Virginia from Democracy to Republicanism, that John Randolph utered a warning in the convention of 1829 and '30 that change was not reform.

The major said the affairs of the State speeches by Governor Montague and State Senator George A. Revercomb, Re-

audience.

In his reference to the Republican party he said there was eminent and good men in that party, and said the Democratic party was entitled to the votes of Virginia on the merits of that party. "I don't pretend to say," continued the speaker, "that everything the Democratic party has done merits the approval of all men, yet the Democratic party has been a progressive party." In party has been a progressive party." In his reference to the new State Consti-

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tution, the Governor said that instrument was the product of the best people of Virginia, and had eitminated a dangerous class of people. "I have no bitterness to the colored man, and wish him the best and want him to allow us to make the best of ourselves."

In his discussion of the tariff, Governor Montague showed how the Republicans were divided among themselves, citing how Secretary Shaw and President Roosevelt stood on that question, Secretary Shaw being in favor of protection, and that the President was in favor of a reduction of the tariff. In a long lease of power of the parties, Governor Montague said if a long lease was bad for Virginia, a worsa thing was a long lease of power in the national party.

Referring to the corruption of the two parties in this State, the Governor charged that in the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia the Republicans had openly and notoriously made use of money in that part of the State in the payment of capitation taxes.

Both Governor Montague and Senator Revercomb were greeted by large crowds, and the applause greeting both was vociferous and frequent.

Senator Revercomb was introduced by Mr. John A. Broaddus, Republican candidate for county clerk of Page county. A Joint discussion was refused. County Committee, who gave renson that a discussion was impossible, as the members of the Luray bar had been requested to attend the burlal of Judge Booten, and that a discussion would prevent them attending.

MANN AT MARION.

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Makes a Strong Speech and Creates Much Enthusiasm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MARION, VA., October 16 .- To-day was court day, and was marked by an enthusiastic Democratic rally. Judge G. H. Fudgo made an able speech in defense of Democratic principles and in advocacy of its claims to perpetuation in power of the State. He was followed by power of the State. He was notwen by Judge Mann, of Nottoway, who opened with a reference to a lemon which best been left on the platform by a Ropublican speaker. He declared it to be an apt presentation of what Ropublican administration, always leaves in that It had been squeezed. He eloquently re-sented Republican charges of corruption in the State government, and rehearsed the record of Republican State governments. He showed the expensiveness of free books and the necessary increase in taxation or reduction of present school efficiency, should the State undertake to furnish the same, and set forth what a Democratic administration had done for Virginia schools. He told of the hand-some halance left in the treasury, an Virginia sonools. He too of the hands of the some balance left in the treasury, an economical administration, and of the beneficial legislation to which the Democratic party is pledged, and appealed to his hearers to stand by the party.

The large and representative audience present gave its endorsement in frequent and prolonged applause. Local candidates have been active, and it is predicted that the Democratic vote of

dicted that the Democratic vote of Smythe county will be larger this fall than for many years past.

The Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor was also here and addressed a small audience, after refusing to divide time with Judge Mann.

NO JOINT DISCUSSION.

Republican Leaves On the Boat the Democrat Came On.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAPPAHANNOCK, VA. October 16.—
The Democratic and Republican chairmen arranged to have a joint discussion between J. Boyd Sears, for the Democrats, and Blair, for the Republicans, but the steamer on which Mr. Sears was to come arrived five hours late, consequently Mr. Blair left on the boat which Sears came on, and there was no joint discussion. Blair addressed a large crowd of Democrats and a few colored people in the court-house, who were waiting to hear Sears. Blair cut short his speech in order to leave on the boat. Mr. Scars made a short address to the crowd on his arrival. The county committee, was reorganized, and W. J. Parker re-elected chairman.

Rev. Mr. West, secretary of the Anti-Sealon League, lectoured here at the partist Church just night, And the

Rev. Mr. West, secretary of the Anti-Saloon Lengue, lecteured here at the Baptist Church last night. And the members of the Anti-Saloon League were very active before the grand jury to-day making presentments for illegal sale of iliquor,

A LEWIS CLUB.

Captain Trader Declines the Republican Nomination.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSHURG, VA., October 16.
A Lewis Republican club has been organized here, with Henry Wissner, president; T. W. Franklin, vice-president; J.

W. Thomas, secretary, Captain Josephus Trader, of Mathews Captain Josephus Trader, of Mathews county, who was some time ago nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for the State Senate from the district composed of Mathews, Gloucester, Middlesex, King and Queen and Essex counties, has declined to accept.

Mr. R. E. Duval, a prominent young Democrat of Stafford county, announces that he will be a candidate for clerk of court of that county, in opposition to Mr. C. A. Hryan, the present incumbent, who has held the office for Years and is a Republican in notities,

Rev. R. A. Williams, of this city, exchanged pulpits yesterday with Rev. T. Cluggett Skinner, of Baltimore, Mr. Skinner has been assisting Mr. Williams in a

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revival here for the past week, and will remain here a week more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goldsmith arrived here last night from their bridal trip, which extended over several weeks. The couple were married in Beaumont, Texas, in September. They will reside on Washington Avenue, in this city.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Susio B. Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris, of Lignum, Culpeper county, to Mr. Frederick Pilcher, of Petersburg, the ceremony to take place October

burg, the ceremony to take place October 19th at Lael Baptist Church, in Culpeper

19th at Lael Baptist Church, in Culpeper county. The prospective bride is a sister of Mrs. B. P. Willis, of this city.
Mr. J. A. Goodwin, of Spotsylvania county, and Miss Katherine Peyton Ellis, daughter of Mrs. L. P. Ellis, of Louisa county, will be married Wednesday, October 28th, at 11 o'clock, at the home of the bride.

Miss Katherine Kishpaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kishpaugh, and Mr.

of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kishpaugh, and Mr. Otts G. Brooks, both of this city, will be married Wednesday, October 25th, at the home of the bride's mother, in this city, at 8:30 P. M.

POLITICS LIVELY.

Barksdale and Halsey for Democrats-Harmon for Republicans.

Crats—Harmon for Republicans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., October 16.—

Judge Henson did not open his court to-day on account of the absence of some and sickness of other attorneys interested in most of the cases, but will hold a special torm at a later dute. A large crowd was present, and politics was the order of the day, both sides displaying great activity. State Senator Barksdale and Don. P. Halsey representing the Democrats and State Senator Harmon the Republicans, but without joint debate. By agreement, the Republicans occupied the courthouse until 2 o'clock, when it was turned over to the Democrats.

was turned over to the Democrats,
Judge Martin Williams, Democratic Juge Martin Williams, Democratic nomline for the House from Glies and Bland, was present and doing effective work. It is thought Bland will be very close, and it cannot be safely predicted which side will win.

AT COURTLAND.

Braxton and Eggleston Make Campaign Addresses.

Campaign Addresses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOIK, VA., October 18.—Allen Caperton Braxton, of Staunton, and J. D.
Eggleston Democratic candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction made campaign addresses at Courtland to-day.

Braxton devoted most of his address to the discussion of railroad rates and the State Corporation Commission.

Colonel Siemp was referred to as the "whole show" and the "pie counter man." Exgleston talked mainly on public schools and free books.

Daily Mortuary Report. Daily Mortuary Keport.

Deaths reported to the Board of Health
Office yesterday were:
White-Parick Burke, aged 73 years 9
months; place of death, No. 2210 East
Main Street.
Colored—Alice Dandridge, aged 1 month
11 days; place of death, No. 523 Henry
Street. Thomas Burton, aged 47 years;
place of death, City Home. Washing Bell,
alias Randal, aged about 45; place of
death, City Home.

Democratic Speaking Headquarters State Democratic Committee.

Room 22, Murphy's Hotel.

The following appointments for speaking are announced: CLAUDE A. SWANSON.

Fincastle, October 17th. Ruchanan, October 17th (night), Reanoke City, October 18th (night), Pearisburg, October 19th. Priaski, October 20th. Wytheville, October 21st, Abingdon, October 23d, Gate City, October 24th, Bristol, October 24th (night). Lebanon, October 25th. Marion, October 26th. Buena Vista, October 27th (night).



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Louisa, October 17th (night).
Pittsylvania Court, October 23d.
Portsmouth, October 24th (night).
Salem, October 23th.
Waynesboro, October 31st. Waynesboro, October 381.
Emporla, November 6th,
WILLIAM A. ANDERSON,
Rig Stone Gap, October 20th (night).
Jonesville, October 21st.
CARTER GLASS.
Clifton Forgo, October 17th (night).
Bedford City, October 28d.
Midway, Charlotte county, November 6th.

Salem, October 28th (barbecue).

Luray, October 30th. Marksville, October 30th (night). Waynesboro, October 31st.

Waynesboro, October Bist,
JOHN W. DANIEL.
Strasburg, October 20th.
Richmond city, October 23d (night).
THOMAS S. MARTIN.
LOUISB. October 12th (night).

Rocky Mount, November 6th.
A. J. MONTAGUE.
Richmond city, November 1st (night).
Charlotte Court, November 6th.

Charlotte Court, November 6th.
H. D. FLOOD.
Fincastle, October 17th.
Richmond city, October 21st (night).
Fluvanna Court, October 23d.
Arvonia, October 23d (night).
Cumberland, October 24th (night).
Farmville, October 24th (night).
Meherrin (barbecue), October 25th.
Wyllesburg (Charlotte), barbecue, October 28th.

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Westmoreland Court, October 23d. Warrenton, November 4th (night). Front Royal, November 6th. SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS.

SAMUEL V. WILLIAMS.
Virgilina (Halifax), October 21st.
Princess Anne, October 23d.
Portsmouth, October 24th (night).
Rappahannock, October 30th.
JOHN LAMB.
Charles City Court, October 17th.
FRANCIS R. LASSITER.
RESERVENCIS COURT OCTOBER 17th.

FRANCIS R. LASSITER.
Brunswick Court, October 17th.
Farmville, Gotober 24th (night).
Powhatan Court, November 28th.
R. G. SOUTHALL.
Brunswick Court, October 17th.
Amelia Court, October 26th.
JAMES HAY.
Bridgewator, October 18th (night).
Timberville, October 18th (night).
Elicton, October 19th (night).
McGaheysville, October 20th (night).
A. C. BRAXTON.
Richmond City, October 28th (night).
L. D. YARRELL.
Amelia Court, October 28th.
Powhatan Court, November 8th.
J. BOYD SBARS.
Urbanna, October 19th (night).

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Erving, October 17th (night).
Pennington Gap, October 10th (night).
Dryden, October 20th.
Jonesville, October 21st.
T. J. DOWNING.
Urbanna, October 19th (night).
WILLIAM A. JONES.
Augusta Court October 23d.
Mathews, October 28th.
J. ALSTON CABELL.
Charlotte C. H., October 21st (night).
SAMUEL L. KELLY.
Virgilina (Halifax), October 21st. Virgilina (Halifax), October 21st.
A. F. THOMAS.
Wylliesburg (Charlotte), barbecue, Oc-

JOSEPH BUTTON, Secretary,
J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,
Chairman.

WENT TO THE BOTTOM

Railroad Tug Sinks at Her Dock

in Mysterious Way.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., October 16.—The Southern Railway's powerful tug Louisville, while tied up at her dock at Pinner's Point this morning, filled and sank to the helter.

Point this morning, filled and saint to the bottom.

The engineer force was not aboard and the numps could not be operated. The watchman on duty gave the alarm, and succeeded in getting off the boat before she went down. The Southern officials are unable to account for the accident.

The wreckers went to work to raise her, but it will require several days for the work.

GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI STIRS PHILADELPHIA

Says the United States Are Governed By the Few, Not By the People.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 16.—The great battle between the local Republican organization and the city party, the municipal reform organization recently formed here was enlivened to-day by the visit of Governor Folk, of Missouri, who space to-night and saving in part:

visit of Governor Folk, of Missouri, who spoke to-night and saying in part;

'The most conspicuous fact of municipal governments in the Unifed States to-day is that they are governments by the few and not by the people.

"Many men would be willing, if need be, to give up their lives for their city or State. They are needed sometimes and this kind of patriotism cannot be too highly commended, but the man who is willing to live for his city and State work day is the man that is needed just week to the hoy customers of O. H. willing to live for his city and State every day is the man that is needed just now."

Two watches given away each week to the hoy customers of O. H. Berry & Co.'s.

ALDERMAN CAPTURES CROWD AT AMHERST

Makes a Captivating Address On Educational Lines.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMHERST, VA., October 16.—Dr. E. A.
Alderman captured a crowd which filled
the courthouse to the overflow here today in a speech which lasted over an
hour. Dr. Alderman spoke in an easy
conversation style, and his speech was
interspersed with anecdotes and humorous
hits. Your correspondent has never
heard a batter hits. Your correspondent has never heard a better speech for a promiscuous audience than that delivered by Dr.

Dr. Alderman appeared at Amherst to-day in place of an appointment last May, which he was then unable to keep on account of illness. His talk was public education, and as he expressed it, public calcation, and as he expressed it, straight from the shoulder, he said, that the time would come when a shiring path would lay for every boy in the Commonwealth from the humblest public school in the State to the State University. sty. That his idea was to make the University fulfill the dream of Jefferson as the capstone of the public school system of the State. That the salt that savors society each year came from the rural districts, and how best to train those boys and girls was the chief problem of the age. And that this problem was made harder by the fact that there were two races which must be kept apart and that the South had just emerged from a war which had re-Just emerged from a war whom had re-duced it to grinding poverty. He said that some years ago the whole of the United States was in commercial slavery to the New Englan. States. But that the South was now breaking away from this, and that it was fast amassing wealth. and that it was fast amassing wellth.
That had Virginia adopted the public
free school system of Jefferson in his
time, Virginia might now rank among the
six leading States in the Union, instead
of occupying the position that it does.
But that it is still great, great in its But that it is still great, great in its soil and climate, great in its noble brood of men. He said that the politicians were the friends of the people and would gladly do what the people wanted them to do. That they usually followed where the people led

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 13.—In the case of E. L. Wimbish vs. Henry Jamison, the Supreme Court of the United States to-day reversed the decision of the District Court for the Southern Dictrict of Georgia. This is the case in which United States Judge Speer interfered with the surface of a prisoner, Jamison, by a recorder's court of Macon, Ga., to work on the streets. The reversal of the case has the effect of sustaining the local court.

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